

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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State of Illinois, Department of Central  
Management Services

-vs-

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

Complaint as to billing/charges in  
Chicago, Illinois.

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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Now come the Respondent, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, by its attorney, Mark L. Goldstein, and moves the Administrative Law Judge to continue all matters set in this docket for an additional thirty (30) days, and in support thereof, states:

1. On April 28, 2006, counsel for the Complainant, State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services filed a Motion for Continuance ("CMS Motion") proposing the following schedule:

Complainant's Direct Testimony due June 15, 2006;  
Respondent's Reply Testimony due July 17, 2006;  
Complainant's Rebuttal Testimony due August 17, 2006;  
Status Hearing set for August 31, 2006; and  
Evidentiary Hearing set for September 15, 2006.

2. As noted in the CMS Motion, the parties are engaged in substantial discovery and settlement talks.

3. In order to complete discovery and possible settlement, an additional 30-day continuance of the schedule proposed by the CMS Motion is required.

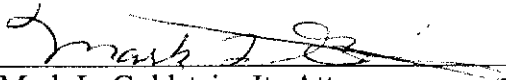
4. Based upon the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests an additional 30-day continuance or extension of time to be added to the schedule set forth in Paragraph 1 and Complainant's counsel has no objection to this request.

5. Complainant will not be harmed, inconvenienced or disadvantaged by Respondent's request and Respondent agrees to enter into an extension of the one-year rule for entering complaint orders by the Illinois Commerce Commission, if necessary.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company respectfully requests an additional 30-day continuance of all pending scheduled matters and proposes the following revised schedule:

Complainant's Direct Testimony due July 17, 2006;  
Respondent's Reply Testimony due August 17, 2006;  
Complainant's Rebuttal Testimony due September 18, 2006;  
Status Hearing set for October 5, 2006; and  
Evidentiary Hearing set for October 19, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

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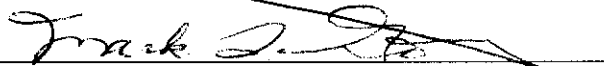
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**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Parties on Certificate of Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 18, 2006, I filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission Respondent's Motion for Continuance attached hereto, copies of which are hereby served upon you.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 18, 2006, I served a copy of the attached Respondent's Motion for Continuance by causing copies thereof to be placed in the U.S.

Mail, first class postage affixed, addressed to each of the parties indicated below:

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